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In re Application of  
Gary Zeik, et al.  
Application No. 09/854,970  
Filed: May 14, 2001  
For: SHIELDED STRUCTURE FOR RADIATION  
TREATMENT EQUIPMENT AND METHOD  
OF ASSEMBLY


DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW THE  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on the applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), on October 17, 2003.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT.**

A review of the file record indicates that applicant's *original* response to the outstanding office action mailed March 13 was received in the office on September 16, 2003. The response has a Certificate of Mail date of September 12, 2003 and a request for a three month extension of time for which applicant has already been charged.

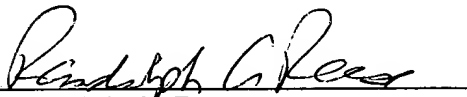
The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to withdraw the abandonment, return the application to pending status, enter the amendment, and forward the application to the examiner for appropriate action.

  
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The request to withdraw as attorney is not accepted in the above-identified application because the request lacks condition A) above.

The attorneys associated with Customer Number 25920 do not correspond with those named in the Power of Attorney in the declaration, thereby creating confusion as to who is withdrawing. To alleviate this problem, it is suggested that the request be resubmitted and that such request specifically state that the signing attorney is signing on behalf of himself and all attorneys of record in this application.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Randolph A. Reese", is written over a horizontal line.

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